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Applicant: Made2Manage Systems, Inc.  
Invention: END-TO-END TRANSACTION PROCESSING  
AND STATUSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/928,863  
Filed: August 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2173  
Our File No.: P00510-US-1 (12178.0001)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt and the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. In support of our original Request for Correction of Filing Receipt mailed on October 1, 2001, attached please find a copy of the first page of the Specification filed by Express Mail on August 13, 2001. Based upon the information in the Specification, please correct the error and send me a corrected Filing Receipt for this application.

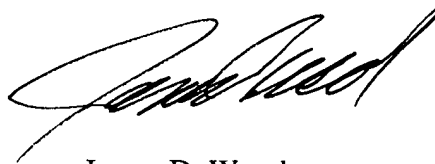
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Accordingly, please correct the filing receipt to include reference to U.S. Application No. 09/237,631. Specifically, PCT/US99/24859 filed October 22, 1999 is based upon U.S. Application No. 09/237,631 which was based upon U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/105,287 filed October 22, 1998 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/225,339 filed August 15, 2000.

Also, please acknowledge receipt of this Request by stamping and returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please direct any questions regarding this Request to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt  
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THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/743,152 01/05/2001  
WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/US99/24859 10/22/1999  
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/105,287 10/22/1998  
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End-to-end transaction processing and statusing system and method

**Preliminary Class**

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## END-TO-END TRANSACTION PROCESSING AND STATUSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application No.  
5 09/743,152 filed January 5, 2001 which is based on International Application No.  
PCT/US99/24859, filed October 22, 1999 by Made2Manage Systems, Inc., based upon  
U.S. Application No. 09/237,631 for a NAVIGATIONAL INTERFACE FOR ERP  
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### Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a system and method for end-to-end transaction  
processing and statusing for procurement of goods and/or services in client-server and  
15 N-tier network environments, such as the Internet and/or private "Intranets," and more  
particularly, to a network based system providing a virtual marketplace in a make-to-  
order (MTO), make to stock (MTS), engineer to order (ETO), assemble to order (ATO)  
or mixed mode manufacturing environment.

### 20 Background of the Invention

The computer has evolved to have a pervasive presence in the present culture.  
This is due, at least in part, to the availability of more efficient, reliable and cost-  
effective computers. An additional evolution has occurred with respect to the ability to